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## **Man Charged with Bloomington Bank Robbery**

Peoria, IL - Rodger A. Heaton, United States Attorney for the Central District of Illinois, announced that the federal grand jury in Peoria, Illinois, has returned a one-count indictment charging Jason M. Brown, age 25, of Bloomington, Illinois with the January 23, 2006 robbery of National City Bank in Bloomington.

The indictment alleges Brown robbed the National City Bank at 1332 East Empire Street in Bloomington of approximately \$3,302.

If convicted, Brown faces a maximum sentence of 20 years imprisonment

Brown is currently in state custody and will appear for arraignment in federal court in Peoria on a date to be determined by the Clerk of the U.S. Court.

Members of the public are reminded that an indictment is merely an accusation; the defendant is presumed innocent unless proven guilty.

The charge is the result of an investigation by the Federal Bureau of Investigation and the Bloomington Police Department. Assistant U.S. Attorney John Campbell is prosecuting the case.

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